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Rustem F. Ismagilov et al.

Appln No: 10/765,718

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PRESSURE-DRIVEN
TRANSPORT AND REACTION

Conf. No.: 2568

Attorney Docket No.: 7814/95

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Dear Sir:

There is a typographical error in the printed name on the declaration for the present application (see Appendix A). The typographical error is obvious from the legible signature that accompanies the printed name (see the printed name and the signature of the first inventor highlighted in red in Appendix A: the printed name

incorrectly shows the last name as “ISMAGLIOV” but the inventor’s legible signature shows the correct spelling of the last name as “Ismagilov”).

The Applicants further note that the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed on August 18, 2005 correctly shows the first inventor’s last name as “Ismagilov” (see Appendix B). Thus, so long as this inventor’s name is printed the same as that shown on the Corrected Filing Receipt, it will be correct.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A



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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. §1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRESSURE-DRIVEN PLUG TRANSPORT AND REACTION

the specification of which (check one)

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☒ was filed on January 26, 2004 as United States Application Application No. 10/765,718 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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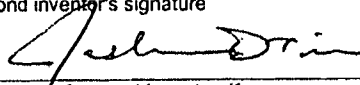
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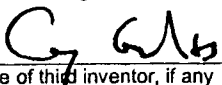
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APPENDIX B



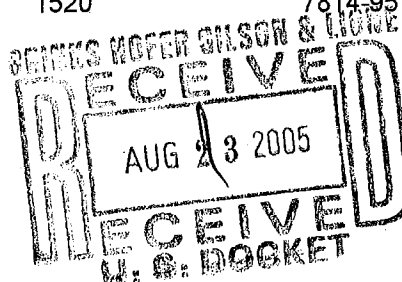
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Power of Attorney: None**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a CIP of 10/434,970 05/09/2003
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 and claims benefit of 60/394,544 07/08/2002

Foreign Applications**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 05/03/2004

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/765,718**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable**Non-Publication Request:** No

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Device and method for pressure-driven plug transport and reaction

Preliminary Class

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